WASHINGTON BANK STATISTICS.

During the interval between December 31, 1914, and March 4, 1915, the dates

of the two latest calls by the controller of the currency for bank statements, de-

# BANKS' PURCHASES AID MILLIONS OF FINANCING The Star office. Open. High. Low. Glose. Alaska Gold Min... 3114 3214 3118

Poreign Loans and High-Grade State and Municipal Bonds Are Bought.

Money Rates Low and Employment of Funds Is Sought-Financial Notes.

#### BY I. A. FLEMING.

Washington bankers are participating in the general wave of financing that is now being undertaken by municipalities, states, railroad and utility corporations as well as in for- Anaconda Copper... 26% 26% eign loans for both neutral and war- A.T.&Sante F. com. 96

Refunding operations are being car- Baldwin Loco. com... 3078 ried on in large amounts, the ease of Balto & Ohio com... 67% 67% money and the large amounts of un- Baito. & Ohio pfd... 6838 6838 used capital making for the success Bethlehem Steel com. 5512 5512 5414 of any good proposition offered.

The Argentine loan of \$15,000,000 was quickly distributed; a French credit was taken by two or three big banks; the Swiss loan of \$15,000,000 proved California Oil pfd.... 50 attractive, also issues of New York city Canadian Pacic..... 16018 16014 15014 1501 and state bonds and notes; Baltimore's Central Leather com. 33% 33% 33% 33 4½ per cent issue and other high-grade Utility bonds were almost immediately Chesapeake & Ohio. 424 425 4134 42 absorbed.

for a statement from national banks Chi. R. I. & Pacific. 2114 2112 205 s as of March 4 released many millions, Consol Garof N.Y., 115%, 115%, 11412 11412 and, as before stated, local bankers Corn Products com... 111/2 1124 11 are competing with other buyers to keep their surplus money employed.

As an evidence of the ease of money, rates in New York city are quoted as follows:

Bank acceptances of thirty days, 21.

per cent.

Bankers in seeking investments always give preference to short-term maturities, realizing that conditions are not going to remain as now and that they may need their funds for business requirements in the not dis-tant future.

#### Washington Securities.

The Union Trust Company will pay New York Central... 84 84 83 83 185 regular quarterly dividend of 1½ N.Y., Ont. & West... 25 25 25 25 114 51½ from April 1 to 14, inclusive.

partment of the United States for Pittsburgh coal com. 20% 20% 20 20 March 19 exceeded receipts by \$\$2,200, Pittsburgh Coal pid., 92½ 92½ 91 91½ March 10 exceeded receipts by \$82,200, Pittsburgh Coal old.. 921/2 921/2 91 making the excess disbursements for the fiscal year to date \$102,211,868, as Pressed Steel Car pid. 8612 8612 8612 8614 \$50,102,368 for the corresponding date of the previous fiscal year.

Pullman Car Co..... 1501/8 1501/2 1501

## CURB STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Atlanta Goldfield	254	31
Bay State Gas	3-16	
Braden Copper	63.	67
British-American Tobacco	18	185
Beaver	25	340
Filip	45.	47
Goldfield Cons		1 11 16
Goldfield Merger	20	22
Goldfield Florence		114
Greene-Camanea	2017	27%
Gam	23.	
	73	31/2
Jim Batler	86	76
Jumbo Extension		
Manhettan Transit	7-16	9-16
Marine com	1	1%
Marine pfd	. 4	5
Nevada Hills	25	27
Nipisaing Mines	1,64	5%
Profit Staring	3.4	4214
Riker-Hegeman	7	734
Stewart Mining	154	17,
Tobacco Products pfd	91	94
United Cigar Stores	914	9%
Wettelaufer	4	6
Tukon Gold	2%	8
	100	100

		of Tra
Open.	Hiteh.	Low.
		8.90
		9.13
	9.46	9.40
. 9.59	5.64	9.59
	Open.	9.41 9.46

Says Grain Rates Unprofitable. CHICAGO, March 12 .- Figures purporting to show that the interstate freight rates on grain and grain products in the southwest territory were not sufficient to yield profit to the rail-

# NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. PROFESSIONAL TRADING IS IN EVIDENCE AGAIN

Motor Issues Continue to Occupy Bulk of Light Dealings Today.

terest being trifling.

Among the leaders, U. S. Steel and Amalgamated Copper gained half a point each, with strength in Lehigh Valley and "Soo."

#### American Woolen Prominent.

of the more dormant specialties, American Woolen preferred was promi-Motor shares continued to absorb the bulk of the light trading, dealings in those issues comprising about 20 per cent of the early session's entire output. Steel, Union Pacific, Reading and washing the active group were

### some others of the active group were in steady demand, this being reflected in their higher price levels. Bonds Irregular and Narrow.

king. Among the more severe declines were

#### referred. Bonds were irregular and narrow. Afternoon Trend Downward.

Early afternoon trading was mainly in ng, including Missouri Pacific, Tennessec lopper, Beet Sugar and the motor shares. Prices were variable, but the trend in general was downward. 4914 2634

#### COTTON MARKETS.

dictions of a restricted movement after the beginning of April.

#### NEW ORLEANS.

induced caution among buyers.
Futures opened steady: March, 8.42:
May, 8.62: Ju'y, 8.85; October, 9.15
asked: December, 9.32. Prices made a full recovery around

LIVERPOOL. LIVERPOOL.

LIVERPOOL, March 12.—Cotton—

Spot: prices steady; good middling, surplus were said to have been greatly LIVERPOOL, March 12.—Cotton—Spot: prices steady; good middling, 5.48; middling, 5.17; low middling, 4.77.
Sales, 7,600 bales; speculation and export, 2,000 bales; receipts, 28,000 bales, Futures quiet. May and June, 5.04½; June and July, 5.09; July and August, 5.15½; October and November, 5.31; January and February, 5.38.

Weekly cotton statistics: Total forwarded to mills, 76,000 bales, of which 56,000 were American; stock, 1,368,000; American, 1,964,000; imports, 133,000; May July 2000.

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## Washington Stock Exchange.

SALES. Washington Gas 5s, \$500 at 104%, \$1,000 at Washington Railway 4s, \$1,000 at 80%, \$1,000 31. otomac Cons. 5s, \$1,000 at 99%, \$10,000 at 6, \$10,000 at 99%, \$1,000 at 99%, \$1,000 at 90%, \$10,000 at 99%, \$1,000 at 55%, \$1,000 at 100%, \$1,600 at 100%, \$1,000 at 100%, \$1,000 at 100%, \$1,000 at 100%, \$1,000 at 172%, \$10 at 172%

#### After call-Graphophone com., 10 at 58%. Bid and Asked Prices.

J. P. Morgan & Co. have arranged a	I lexas Companies	100	100	102	102	The second secon
syndicate for Erie Railroad Company,	Texas & Pacific	14	1414	14	141/3	
financing to the extent of \$10,000,000 of one-year notes, bearing 5 per cent in-	Third Avenue Elev		521/4	5114	513%	Washington Gas 5s, \$500 at 104%, \$
terest.	Tol., St.L. & W. com.		2	2	2	105.
Earnings of the Chicago and Eastern	101., St.L. & W. Com.	1901	THE CORNER	0.00000	1103/	Washington Railway 4s, \$1,000 at 80%
Illinois Railroad Company for the	Union Pacific com			- 50 A C A C	119/4	Potomac Cons. 5s, \$1,000 at 99%, \$10
seven months of the fiscal year ended	United Ry. Inv. com.		8	8	8	1994, \$10,000 at 994, \$1,000 at 9914 \$
with January show an increase in net	United Ry. Inv. pfd	24	24	2132	23	90%. Riggs Realty 5s (long), \$1,600 at 100%
income of \$577,682, having produced this return in spite of a decrease of	U.S. Rubber pfd		103	103	103	1 31 10054
\$1,697,106 in gross earnings.	U.S. Steel com	4514	4534	44%	443 8	Washington Rallway com., 4 at 883, Washington Rallway pfd., 5 at 84, 25 at Mergenthaler, 2 at 1724, 10 at 1724, 1724, 10 at 1724, 10 at 1724, 10 at 172
Rail orders for 1915 delivery are be-			10534		10434	Washington Railway pfd., 5 at 84, 25 at
low those of 1914. Estimates of or-	U. S. Steel pfd					172%, 10 at 172%, 10 at 172%, 10 at 172
ders to March 1, this year, were 500,000	xUtah Copper		53	52	52	11/2/2
tons; a year ago orders were booked	West, Maryland com.	23	23	2134	21%	After call-Graphophone com., 10 at 587
for 521,000 tons. Twenty-four railroads operating in	West. Maryland pfd		361/2	3634	3614	Bid and Asked Prices.
the United States reported weekly	Western Union		6435	64	64	GOVERNMENT BONDS.
gross earnings for the fourth week in			691/2	683%	AND THE REAL PROPERTY.	PiA
Pebruary of \$7,333,462, a net decrease	Westinghouse Elec		200	17/95/1021	68%	
of \$322,432 as compared with the show-	Westingh'se Elec. 1st.		117	117	117	U. S. coupon 2s
ing of the same roads for the corre-	Willys-Overland com.	10978	112	108	108	IU. S. coupon 3s
sponding week in 1914. Cheasapeake and Ohio Railroad Com-	Willys-Overland pfd		100%	100	10014	U. S. registered 4s
pany, from July 1 to March 7, showed	Woolworth Stor. com.	103	1041/2	103	104	D. C. 3.658 1021
a gain of \$654,110 in gross earnings.			- 015(5)(T)		191	GAS BONDS
For the same period the "Monon route"	Selling Ex					Washington Gas 5s 1047
showed a decrease of \$357,985; Colo-	Utah Copper,	75 C	ents	per s	hare;	Columbia Gas and Electric 54 7012
rado and Southern a gain of \$522,766; M., K. and T. a gain of \$60,733 and	Guggenheim Exp	lorati	on Co	mpany	8772	Capital Traction 5s 165%
Texas Pacific a loss of \$763,252, all	cents per share; Nevada Copper,					Abacostia and Potomac guar, 5s 100
comparisons being made with the	tional Lead com					Anacostia and Potomac 5s 100
same period in the previous fiscal year.	com., 3, and pre	ferre	l of s	ame :	tock.	City and Suburban 5s 161 Metropolitan 5s 103%
	15: Pittsburgh,	Fort	Wayn	e and	Chi-	Washington Rwy, and Elec. 4s 80%
CIIDD CTOCKS	cago railroad.	11/2;	Weyn	an B	urton	Wash., Alex. and Mt. V. 5s 871
CURB STOCKS.	Tobacco Compan			and pr	refer-	Wash., Balto. and Annap. 55 80 MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.
	red of same sto	ck, 1	4.			Potomac Electric Cops. 58 001
Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co.,						Potomac Electric Light 5s 1041
members New York Stock Exchange,	Call Money	136	174	134	13/2	Chesapeake and Potomar Tel. 5s. 102
Bid. Asked.	Can money	• • •	***	***	1/8	American Tel. and Telga. 44 8914 American Tel. and Telga. 446 9814
Atlanta Goldfield	Hourly Sales		toeke	Today		D. C. Paper Mfg. 58 99
Braden Copper 6% 6%	11 a.m., 73,300					Washington Market 5s, 1927 95 Washington Market 5s, 1947 95
British-American Tobacco 18 185				117,	22	W. M. Cold Storage 5s 95
Beaver 25 28 Film 4% 4%	1 p.m. 140,700		2 p.m	179,1	00	Norfolk and Wash, Steamboat 5s., 103
Goldfield Coas 1 9-16 1 11 16						Riggs Realty 5s (long) 100% Riggs Realty 5s (short) 100
Goldfield Merger 20 22	NEW Y			9.		PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS
Goldfield Florence	Atchison con. 4s	91%	9134	9134	9134	Capital Traction
Gam 33, 31,	At. T. & S.Fe 4s 1960.	95%	95%	95%	95%	Washington Rwy, and Elec. com. 871/2 Washington Rwy, and Elec. pfd. 84
Jim Batler 76	Balto, & Obio 4s				8834	Washington Rwy, and Elec. pid 84 Washing Balto and Annap. pfd 30
				00100		Washington Gas 724.
Marine com 1	Chi., B. & Q. joint 4s.			275	961/8	
					75%	Mergenthaler
Nipissing Mines 5%, 5%	Northern Pacfic 4s	911/8	911/8	90%	90%	MINING STOCK.
Profit Sharing	Down Ald and	210037	10027	*0077		MENERY STOCK,

Trust SAVINGS BANK STOCKS.

TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS.

MISCELLANBOUS STOCKS.

Columbia
Commercial
District
Farmers and Mechanics'
Federal
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Metropolitan
Second

#### U. S. Steel 2d 5s..... 100% 101 100% 100% BACKED UP IN STRIKE

Reading Ry. 4s..... 9234 9234 9234 9234

Southern Ry. 4s..... 651/2 651/2 651/2 651/2 Southern Ry. 5s.... 9834 99 9834 99 Southern Ry.5s.... 9834 99 9834 99 Posific can. 4s, 951/6 953/6 95 95

BACKED UP IN STRIKE.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 12.—All vessels calling at Vancouver, B. C., where longshoremen are on strike, have been declared unfair by the executive board

Second National Bank of Washington ...

TRUST COMPANY STOCKS.

American Security and Trust. 262
Union Trust
Washington Loan and Trust. 228
Continental Trust 116

CAMINGS RANK STOCKS. declared unfair by the executive board ternational Longshoremen's Association. Under this declaration, it was said today, longshoremen in all Pacific Firemen's 18 ports from San Diego, Cal., to Prince Serman-American 250 National Union 6 Prince National Union 6 Prince Insurance Stocks. discharge any vessel going to Van-Columbia
Couver. couver. This action is taken as a measure 

posits of the banks of Washington increased \$796,914. The national banks sus- night and Saturday; temperature totained a net loss in deposits of \$335.210, which is accounted for by withdrawals of night slightly below freezing; gentle tax money, retirement of emergency currency, etc., while the savings banks to moderate northerly winds. increased their deposits by \$265,220. The largest increase came in the showing of the trust companies, which added \$558,113 to deposits, making a total gain of the trust companies, which added \$868,713 to deposits, making a total gain north Pacific states, snows in New Mexico and southwestern Colorado, and the net gain as \$736,914.

#### 1,000,6861,578,64669,35 1,226,530 1,805,110 1,879,694 Metropolitan Capital Riggs Second Washington \$\ \ 827,726 879,248 24,452 435,477 9,011,819 9,447,297 ..... \$38,753,072 \$38,415,853 SAVINGS BANKS. \$194,930 435,275 4,457,406 184,572 344,132 Commerce and Savings...... ever, some of the standard stocks selling under yesterday's close on profitaking. Security and Commerce.... Among the more severe declines were | Union | losses of 2 to 4½ points in United | United | Railways of San Francisco common and | East Washington | 811,134 431,297 116.938 | 30.16; 2 p.m., 30.14. 464.620 Washington Southern Washington Mechanics' Capital City Exchange \$265,990 TRUST COMPANIES. \$8,633,172 2,006,627 3,296,601 6,721,993 3,136,622 2,029,808 3,499,185 6,890,939 202,583 168,945 3,286,928 6,574,645 Washington Loan and Trust .. 217,920 Totals...... \$30,151,741 331,019,887 \$868,143 RECAPITULATION National banks ...... \$38,753,072 \$337, 31,019,887 Totals..... \$79,655,549 \$50,462,467

### LIVELY WHEAT BUYING **FOLLOWS FEDERAL REPORT**

Additional Strength to Chicago Prices Is Imparted by Liver-

CHICAGO, March 12.—Rapidly dimin-
ishing supplies in mills and e'evators
had a bullish effect today on the price
of wheat. There was lively buying as a result of the government report
showing the total stock to be about
20,000,000 bushels less than at the cor- responding time a year ago.
Additional strength was derived from
an advance in quotations at Liverpool, where demand was said to be on the
increase.

upturn before beginning to react.

Free purchasing by commission nouses lifted corn. Rural offerings houses were light. The opening, which varied from the same as last night to 14214 higher, was followed by a moderate gain all round.

reduced.

Provisions rose with hogs. Stock yard interests, however, seemed will-

EAT	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos
	153	155%	153	157
	120	121%	120	121
liv LN— ay 	72% 74%	73% 75%	72% 74%	73
ay	57½	59	57½	58
	53	537 <sub>8</sub>	53	53
NEW YORK Ma				L'ier

# NEW YORK, March 12.—Flour—Firm Pork—Quiet.

Beef-Steady. Lard-Firm; middle west, 2.90a10.00 Molasses-Steady. Hay-Easy. Leather-Firm

### BALTIMORE.

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BALTIMORE, March 12.—Wheat—Strong; spot No. 2 red. 1.59; spot No. 2 red western, 1.62½; March No. 2 red, 1.59; April, 1.60; steamer No. 2 red, 1.54; receipts, 2,112 bushels.

Corn — Firmer; spot. 76¼; March, 76¼; April, 71½; steamer mixed, 73¾; receipts, 248,998 bushels; exports, 12,-857 bushels.

Oats—Firmer; standard white, 61½a 61½; No. 3 white, 60¾a61¼; receipts, 166,665 bushels.

106,665 bushels.

Rye—Strong and higher; No. 2 western export, 1.21a1.22; receipts, 39,041 ushels. Hay-Steady; No. 1 timothy, un-changed; No. 1 clover mixed, un-

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LIVERPOOL, March 12.—Wheat—Spot No. 2 Manitoba, 13s 4d. Corn—Spot American mixed, new, 7s 9½d; old, 8s 3d; March, 7s 4½d.

## BOSTON WOOL FAIR

Market Has Been in Waiting Attitude During the Past Week.

BOSTON, March 12.-The Commercia Bulletin will say tomorrow: "The wool market has been in a waiting attitude during the past week, and while a little business has been ac complished day by day the total volume of business has been only fair. Prices on some wools have been easier. but not materially so. Elsewhere throughout the world wool prices rule strong and the tendency has been upward again.
"Purchasing in the west has been rather desultory during the week and about on the same level of prices named last week."

Still Hopeful for Bowles' Recovery. STILL Hopeful for Bowles' Recovery.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 12.—
Slight improvement in the condition of Samuel Bowles, publisher of the Springfield Republican, who was stricken with a cerebral shock Wednesday morning, was reported by his physician today. Hope is still held out for his recovery. A message of sympathy was received by the family from President Wilson.

Would Tax Bachelors \$5 a Year.

OIL STUC	KS.	
Quotations furnished by W.	B. Hithis &	e co.
1	Bid.	Asked.
Atlantic Refining Co	543	545
Anglo-American Oll	14%	15
Buckeye Pipe Line	105	110
Continental Oil Co	220	*****
Cumberland Pipe Line	47	
Galena-Signal Oll Co. com	160	1422
Galena-Signal Off Co. pfd	121	140
Illinois Pipe Line	126	129
Indiana Pipe Line	141	99
National Transit Co.		32
Northern Pipe Line	88	50
1 Ohio Oll Co	129	131
Pierce Oil Corporation	13	1346
Prairie Oil and Gas Co	226	990
Prairie Pipe Line	145	148
South Penn Oil Co	2000	269
Southern Pipe Line	203	1999
Southwestern Penn. Pipe Line.	*111	118
Standard Oil California	291	293
Standard Off Indiana	404	AUS
Standard Oll Kansas		245
Standard Oil Kentucky	*248	250
Standard Oll Nebraska	310	226
Standard Oil New Jersey		395
Standard Oll New York	158	191
Standard Oll Ohio		422
Swann & Finch Co.		130
Union Tank Line Co		52
Vacuum Oil Co.		182
Washington Oil Co	30	20.49
*Ex dividend.	311	32

### CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO. March 12.—Hogs—Receipts, 19,000 head; strong; mostly 10c above yesterday's average; bulk, 6.70a 6.80; light, 6.55a6.87½; heavy, 6.25a6.82½; rough, 6.25a6.40; 6.25a.9.75. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000 head; slow. Sheep, 7.00a.8.10: yearlings, 7.75a.9.00; lambs, 7.65a.10.00

### LONDON MONEY.

LONDON, March 12.—Bar silver, 24 3-16d per ounce.

Moneq 1 per cent.
Discount rates—Short bills, 1%a1½ per cent; three months, 1½a1% per cent.

## NEW YORK METAL MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Lead— Steady, 3.90a4.00; London, £21 7s 6d. Spelter not quoted; London, £44 10s.

LONDON MARKET FIRM. War Loans, Home Rails and Bonds

# Active-and Dearer.

LONDON, March 12.-The favorab war news received since yesterday's close imparted firmness to the stock market today. War loans, home rails and investment bonds were active and dearer, kaffirs continued to rise and oil and Marconi shares were again

bushels.

Hay—Steady; No. 1 timothy, unchanged; No. 1 clover mixed, unchanged; No. 1 clover mixed in the late trading, but the rest of the list closed firm.

Money was plentiful and discount rates were dearer.

### DAIRY MARKETS.

### CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, March 12.—Butter-Lower; creamery, 20a2s.
Eggs—Lower: receipts, 15,052 cases; at mark, cases included, 16a17½; ordinary firsts 16a16½; firsts, 17¼.
Potatoes—Unchanged; receipts, 18 cars. Poultry-Lower; springs, 161/2; fowls

### NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, March 12. — Butter — Firmer; receipts, 5,380 boxes; creamery extras (92 score), 29a2942; creamery (higher scoring), 30a3042; firsts, 26a 2842; seconds, 2342a2542. Eggs—Steady; receipts, 14,456 cases; fresh gathered extras, 2042a21; extra firsts, 1942; firsts, 1842a19; seconds, 17a2 a1842; nearby hennery whites, fine to fancy, 23a24; nearby hennery browns, 21.

Cheese — Irregular: receipts, 2,024 boxes; state whole milk, held, specials, 16¾a17¼; do., average fancy, 16¼a 16%. Live poultry—Steady; western chick-ens, 14a15; fowls, 17½218; turkeys, 13a 15; dressed, dull, prices unchanged.

### French Bourse Is Heavy.

PARIS, March 12 -- Prices were heavy n the bourse today. Rentes, 71 francs 35 centimes. Exchange on London, 25 francs 39

Fair Tonight and Saturday; Moderate Northerly Winds. For the District of Columbia, fair to

WEATHER.

### Tide Tables.

1.088 864 (00) Today - Low tide, 11:52 a.m., high tide, 5:30 a.m. and 6:01 p.m. Tomorrow - Low tide, 12:28 a.m. and 63:419 12:48 p.m.; high tide, 6:27 a.m. and 6:54 The Sun and Moon.

> Today-Sun rose, 6:18 a.m.; sun sets, ets, 6:05 p.m. Moun rises, 4:43 **a.**m.

Records for Twenty-Four Hours. Records for Twenty-Four Hours.

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The following were the readings of the thermometer and barometer at the weather bureau for the twenty-four hours beginning at 2 p.m. yesterday.

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Thermometer—Yesterday, 4 p.m., 43;

S p.m. 39, 12 midnight, 36; today, 4 a.m., 33; 8 a.m., 31; 12 noon, 36; 2 p.m., 38 Maximum, 42 at 4 p.m. yesterday; minimum, 31, at 7 a.m. today.

Temperature same date last year—Haximum, 42; minimum, 3.

Earometer—Yesterday, 4 p.m., 29,91; 8 p.m., 29,91; 12 midnight, 29,99; today, 12,657

1 a.m., 30,62; 8 a.m., 30,12; 12 noon, 116,938

30,16; 2 p.m., 39,14

	To Te	mp-ra		00.23	
Stations.	rometer	Highest yesterdmy	Lowest last night	ainfall, a.m. to 8 a.m	State of weather
Abilenc, Tex.	39.39	14	34		Cloudy
Allany	30,00	4.5	20		Clear
Atlantic City.		46	251		Clear
Bismarek		36	4		Clear
Beston		44	26		Pt_cloud
Buffalo		334	15		Clear
Charlesten	20.12	60	42		Clear
Chicago	30,30	411	24	****	Clear
· inclanati		42	200		Clear
Cleveland		222	24	0.01	Clear
Denver		444	28		Clear
Detroit		25	265		Clear
Galveston	30.16	54	50		Clear
Helena	30.10	40%	22.2		Cloudy
Jacksonville		68	48		Pt_cloud
Kansas City.	30.34	225	26	****	Pt.cloud
Los Angeles	30.10	64	5.2		Clear
Louisville		401	32	4	Clear
New Orleans	30.14	141	500	0.01	Cloudy
New York	20.96	44	26		Clear
Oklahoma	20.32	14	32	0.08	Cloudy
Philadelphia	201.01	44	28	# 1.51	Clear
Pittsburgh	30.24	36	20	0.02	Clear
Portland, Me.		441	24	****	Cloudy
Portland, Ore.	30.04	56	48	0.04	Rain
Salt Lake C	30.08	52	32		Pt.cloud
San Diego	30,08	62	52	2.75	Cloudy
S. Francisco.	30.16	- 5	44	0.10	Cloudy
St. Louis	30,34	44	30		Clear
St. Paul	300 300	42	22		Clear
WASH., D.C	30.12	4.5	31		Clear

# Building Permits.

Building permits were issued today to the following: A. C. Moses, to build four dwellings at 1372 South Carolina avenue and 215-17-19 14th street southeast; archi-tect and contractor, A. C. Moses; esti-Loffler, to repair dwelling mated cost, \$500. George W. Young, to repair dwelling at 1530 33d street northwest; estimated cost, 450. Ernest P. Weeks, to repair dwelling on Sligo Mill road, near Oglethorpe street northeast; estimated cost, \$100. Minnie Wallner, to repair dwelling at 2315 N street northwest; estimated cost, \$100. Mrs. E. Schneble, to repair store and

heavy, 6.25a6.82½; rough, 6.25a6.40; pigs, 5.5a6.75.
Cattle—Receipts, 1.000 head; steady; native steers, 5.70a8.75; western, 5.00a
7.35; cows and helfers, 3.30a7.40; calves, 6.25a9.75.

### \$250,000 PLANT PLANNED FOR RITTMAN'S INVENTION

## COL. HARTS TO EXAMINE WATERS OF TIDAL BASIN

If Found Polluted or Contaminated, He Will Report How Condition Can Be Overcome.

By direction of the Secretary of War, Col. W. W. Harts, the officer in charge of public buildings and grounds, has been instructed to investigate the conbeen instructed to investigate the con-dition of the waters in the tidal basin of Potomac Park, and, if found to be polluted or contaminated, as has been reported by the public health authori-ties, to report "by what means, if any, the waters of said basin can be freed from such pollution and contami-nation." That action has been taken in conformity with the action of Con-gress in passing the resolution intro-New York Mayor Promises to Vote

col. Harts also is asked to answer Col. Harts also is asked to answer the inquiry contained in the Norris resolution as to what authority of law or regulation exists for permitting private parties to maintain a boat and bathhouse on the shores of the tidal basin, and also what rental or fee, if any, is paid by the proprietors for the privilege. The data supplied by Col. Harts will be used by the War Department in submitting its report to Congress at its next session.

Browning in November. The mayor said he was convinced that it was only a matter of time before women en would vote in this state. Some of those present recalled that last May Mayor Mitchel had asserted in an address that he believed women did not need suffrage to bring them into public life.

A R C Premiers to Confer

### Sugar Futures Are Firmer.

Would Tax Bachelors \$5 a Year.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 12.—
Delegate James of Mingo county has introduced in the West Virginia house of delegates a bill proposing a tax on bachelors. It would tax all bachelors between twenty-five and fifty years of age \$5 annually. The money would be paid into the county road funds.

C. H. Billingsley Faces Arrest.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 12.—
Warrants for the arrest of C. H. Billingsley, former state pure food and drug clerk in the department of agripher; cut loaf, 6.80; crushed, 6.70; refined, firm, 15 points in the Chilean cabinet.

It would tax all bachelors between twenty-five and fifty years of pation of the English embargo being and Chile in May. It is believed here that he will confer at Buenos Aires that he will confer at Buenos

#### FINANCIAL.

Franklin Said He that would be beforehand in the world must be beforehand with his Business; it is not only ill management, but discovers a slothful Disposition, to do that in the Aftertoen which should have been done in the Morning."

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RESOURCES. Bonds, securities, etc.

Banking house, furniture and fixtures,
Due from untional banks
Bills of other national banks
Fractional paper currency, nickels
and cents
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.
Specie \$5,577 90
Legal tender notes. 340 00 ce and fixtures. 25,000 00 nks 72,067 79 banks 295 00 157 04

Total profits .. \$26,160 01

Less current expenses, in-terest and taxes paid... 1,283 23 Individual deposits, savings accounts, 463,060 or Total

District of Columbia, City of Washington, es.:

I. CHARLES A. McCARTHY, treasurer of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and hellef.

CHARLES A. McCARTHY, Treasurer.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of March, 1915.

CHARENCE F. DONOHOE,
Notary Public.

SAMCEL H. WALKER, H. H. MCKEE, JOHN C. YOST, GEO. P. HARRIN, LEWIS FLEMER.

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### WHOLESALE MARKET REPORT.

Quotations given below are for large lots. Jobbers' prices are higher. EGGS-Strictly fresh, 18; nearby, 17; West Virginia and southwest Virginia,

BUTTER-Elgin, fancy, per lb., 34; western firsts, 32a32½; seconds, 29½a 30½; store packed, 17a18. CHEESE-New York state factory, new. 17a18.

new, 17a18.

POULTRY—Hens, lb., 16a16½; roosters, per lb., 11: turkeys, per lb., 18a20; chickens, per lb., 20a22; ducks, per lb., 14a15; keats, each, 20a30; geese, lb., 19a22. DRESSED POULTRY-Hens, choice, per lb., 18: chickens, 18a20; turkeys, per lb., 18a21; ducks, per lb., 16a18; roosters, per lb., 11; keats, 30a35; 2003e,

roosters, per lb., 11; keats, 30235; 2003e, 14a15; capons, per lb., 18a22.

GREEN FRUITS—Apples, per bbl., 1504.00; per box, 75a1.50; oranges, California, per box, 2.00a2.50; Florida, per box; 2000a2.50; lemons, per box, 2.00a 3.50; pineapples, per crate, Cuban, 3.00a 3.50; grapefruit, per crate, 2.00a2.25; tangerines, per strap, 3.00a3.50. Secretary Lane, as Trustee for Government, Also Applies for
Patents on Processes.

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Secretary Lane, as Trustee for GovLégatales — Potatoes, per sack, 1.40a1.50; yams, bbl., 2.00a3.50; sweet potatoes, 3.00a4.00; turnips, 50a65 per box, Florida tomatoes, 1.50a3.50; kale, per basket, 3.00a3.60; beets, crate, 2.25a2.50; celery, per dozen. 25a75; perpors, per crate, 2.50a4.00; radishes, per 100-lb. sack, 1.00a1.25; per box, 50a65; per box, Florida, 1.00a1.25; per box, 50a65; per box, Florida, 2.00a3.76; carrots, per basket, 1.00a1.25; per box, 50a65; per box, 50a65; per box, Florida, 1.00a1.25; per box, 50a65; per 100-lb. sack, 1.00a1.25; per

cabinet meeting today that he had entered into a contract with private interests to build a two-hundred-and-infty-thousand-dollar plant to handle the invention of Dr. Walter G. Rittman of the bureau of mines—a process for the manufacture of gasoline, dystuffs and explosives from crude petroleum.

Secretary Lane, acting as trustee for the government, has already applied for patents on Dr. Rittman's invention. Later he will announce details of the plan for utilizing it.

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b. 11atl<sub>2</sub>; medium, per lb. 10a10½. DRESSED MEAT—Pork, per lb., 8 a912. SEEDS Red clover 9.25a9.59 SEEDS Red clover 9.50a10.09 per SEEDS Red clover 9.25a2.50 per bu; alsike clover, 9.50a10.60 per bu; crimson clover, 5.09a5.25 per bu; timothy, 3.50a3.75 per bu; red top, 30a3, per lb.; blue grass, 1.15a1.25 per bu; orchard grass, 1.85a2.00 per bu; white clover, 40c per lb.

GRAIN—Wheat, milling, per bu; white, per bu, 20a3, mixed, per bu., 61862.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, per ton, 19.00a
19.50: No. 2 tin.othy, per ton, 18a18.50;
No. 1 mixed, per ton, 17.50a18; No. 2

per tor, 10.0 13.00a15.00
STRAW—Long rye, per ton, 11.50a12;
tangled rye, per ton, 10.00a10.50; wheat,
per ton, 7.50a8.00.

# SUFFRAGISTS WIN MITCHEL.

for Cause in November. gress in passing the resolution intro-duced by Senator Norris calling for such information with a view to the possible use of the tidal basin in the establishment of public bathing pices of the words suffrage party in NEW YORK, March 12,-Mayor Mitchel promised, in an address he delivered at a meeting under the aus-Brooklyn last night, that he would vote for woman suffrage in November. The

# A. B. C. Premiers to Confer.

RIO JANEIRO, March 12,-Dr. Lauro NEW YORK, March 12.—Sugar— Futures opened firmer today in anticipation of the English embargo being and Chile in May. It is believed here

FINANCIAL. REPORT OF THE CONDITION NATIONAL CAPITAL

BANK, hington, in the District of Columbia, a close of business, March 4, 1918. Leans and discounts...... Overdrafts, unsecured. 2

ber bonds, securi-ties, etc., owned unpiedged to the r than stocks), in-cluding premiums on same

tenerve ....\$24,600 00

amount unpaid... 16,000 00 All other stocks, in-cluding premium on same Banking house, \$45,500; furni-

205,586 60

Other real estate owned.

Due from federal reserve bank.

Due from approved reserve agents in central reserve cities..... 75,617 16

8,187 M

profits ...\$58,907 34

63,535

Less current ex-penses, interest and taxes paid...... 6,372 10 Circulating notes... Less amount on hand and in Treasury for redemption or in transit ...... 155,000 00 5 068 00 149,945 60 

1,000 00 Postsi savings de-..... 10,187 11 15. Bills payable, including obliga-771.741 65 .\$1,506,896 87 Total.

District of Columbia, County of Washington, so.:

1. H. H. McKEE, cashier of the shows named bank, do solemuly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and bellef.

H. H. McKEE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11t day of March, 1915.
CHARLES A. McCARTHY, Notary Public, D. C. Correct—Attest: J. B. G. Custis, Jas. L. Parsons, Allen G. Clark, Geo. F. Harbin, Clarence F. Donohov Waiter H. Marlow,

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

FEDERAL NATIONAL BANK. t Washington, in the District the close of business Marci RESOURCES.

2. Overdrafts, unsecured.
3. U S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value).
4. Other bonds piedged to secure U. S. deposited to secure U. S 5. Other bonds pledged to secure postal sav-ings

owned unpiedged (other than stocks), including premiums on same.

3. Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank \$37,500 00 Less amount unpaid \$25,000 00 10. Banking bouse, \$255,000; furniture and fixtures, \$17,087 88
12. Due from Federal Esserve Bank
13. Due from approved
reserve agents in
central reserve
cities .......................\$97,779 81 Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities 166,071 St

other reserve cities 100,001 81

14. Due from banks and bankers (other than included in 12 or 13)

15. Outside checks and other cash items, \$7.710 08; fractional currency, nickels and cants, \$7.710 08; fractional currency, nickels and cants, \$7.710 08; fractional currency, nickels and cants, \$7.710 30.

18. Notes of other national banks.

19. Federal reserve notes.

20. Lawful money reserve in bank:
Specie \$80.872 50
Legal-tender notes. 25.560 00

\$61,561 44

Circulating notes.

Due to other benks and bankers
Dividends unpaid.

Demand deposits:

Individual deposits subject to 1,305,614 36 Certificates of deposit due in
less than 30 days.
Certified checks of deposits.
Cashier's checks outstanding.
United States deposits.
Fostal savings deposits.
Time deposits:
Deposits subject to 80 or
more days' notice.

Washington, District of Columbia, ea.:

I. JOHN POOLE, president of the abovenamed bank, do solemnity swear that the abovestatement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. JOHN POOLE, President.
Subscribed and swort to before me this loth
day of March, 1915.

FRANK J. STRYKER, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:

FRANK J. STRIEBER,
COTTECT—Attest:
WALTER A. BROWN,
N. H. SHEA.
WM. KNOWLES COOPER.
BYRON S. ADAMS.
WM. JOHN ETNON,
JOHN L. NEWBOLD,
MYER COHEN.
FRANK J. HOGAN,
LION TOBRINER.
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Brunswick Terminal.. 414 414 434 California Oil com ... 1718 1719 1718 Chi., M. & St. P. com. 8712 8732 8614 Frie Railroad 2d pfd. 293 s 30 Bank acceptances of thirty days, 2% to 2% per cent; of ninety days, 2% to 2% per cent; high-grade commercial paper—the kind that the regional banks of the federal reserve system seek for discount—3% to 3% per cent for four-month paper, 3% to 3% per cent for six-month paper, 3% to 3% per cent for six-month paper and 3% to 3% for Goodrich, B. F. com. 33% 55% 55% 56% 56 sixty to ninety day paper. Call money rates, repayable on demand, 1% to 1% Great Northern Ore. 31 31 30% per cent. General Electric. . . . 139 13934 139 Geodrich, B. F. com.. 3334 3514 3334 3414 Great Northern pfd. . 116 116 11534 11534 Guggenheim Explor. 50 Hide & Leather pfd. 264 264 264 Inspiration Copper... 2014 2014 1978 1978 Interporo.-Met. com. 123 s 123 s 123 s 124 s Interboro.-Met. pfd.. 59 Kansas City Sou. pfd. 5514 5534 55 Kresre Stores com... 111 111 11032 11032

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change sold yesterday for \$44,000, an Rep. ir. Steel com.... 1938 1938 1938 1938 advance of \$2,000 from the latest previ-Phelps, Dodge & Co. have declared Rock Island com..... 34 34 34

their regular quarterly dividend of Rock Island pfd.... 11's 11's \$2.50 a share, an extra distribution of Seaboard Air L. com. 13% 13% 13% \$1 a share, payable March 30, to share- Seaboard Air L. pfd.. 3334 3334 3332

Tennessee Copper.... 28 2818 2718 2718

Bid.	Asked.	Call Money	1.8	1/8	174	1/8
Atlanta Goldfield 29	31		-			
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Manbettan Transit 7-16	9-16	Chi., B. & Q. joint 4s.		9634	95%	961/4
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# **NEW YORK COTTON.**

not summent to yield profit to the rail-roads were given by C. E. Perkins, freight traffic manager of the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain systems, who resumed his testimony today in the in-terstate commerce commission's hear-ing of the western railroads' petition for higher freight rates.